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Figure 1 consists of 12 histograms arranged horizontally, each representing a different value of the parameter  $\alpha$ . The x-axis for all histograms is 'Number of contacts' ranging from 0 to 100. The y-axis is 'Frequency' ranging from 0 to 100. The histograms are labeled with  $\alpha$  values: 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, and 1.1. For  $\alpha = 0.0$ , the distribution is a single sharp peak at 0 contacts. As  $\alpha$  increases, the distribution becomes broader and shifts to the right, with peaks appearing at higher contact counts (around 10-20 for  $\alpha = 0.5$  and above).